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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Frédéric MEYLAN  
WATCH WHOSE CASE INCLUDES A BACK COVER OR COVER WITH A  
BAYONET FITTING FOR MANUAL OPENING  
Assignee: ASULAB S.A.  
Our Ref. Q78888

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including nine (9) pages of the specification including eleven (11) claims, an Abstract of the Disclosure, four (4) sheets of formal drawing containing Figs. 1-7, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Form PTO-1595 and executed Assignment document, certified priority document and Information Disclosure Statement w/European Search Report, English translation of European Search Report, Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and copies of cited non-U.S. references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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<b>FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>
Assignment Recordation Fee	\$40.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$810.00</b>
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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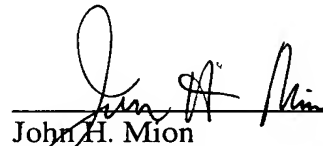
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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